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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE		
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the specification as reflected in "Amendment to the Specification"  
on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Please cancel claims 1-33 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims  
34-45 as reflected in the listing of claims in the "Amendment to the Claims" on page 3  
of this Preliminary Amendment.